
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO ENDANGERING THE WELFARE OF A MINOR.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 709-903.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

3 "(1) Except as provided in subsection (2), a person
4 commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a minor in the
5 first degree if, having care or custody of a minor, the person
6 [~~intentionally~~]:

7 (a) Intentionally or knowingly allows another person to
8 inflict serious or substantial bodily injury on the
9 minor~~[-]~~; or

10 (b) Intentionally or knowingly causes or permits the minor
11 to ingest methamphetamine."

12 SECTION 2. Section 709-904, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
13 amended by amending subsection (1) to read as follows:

14 "(1) Except as provided in section 709-903.5(2), a person
15 commits the offense of endangering the welfare of a minor in the
16 second degree if, having care or custody of a minor, the person
17 [~~recklessly~~]:



- 1 (a) Recklessly allows another person to inflict serious or
2 substantial bodily injury on the minor[-]; or
3 (b) Recklessly causes or permits the minor to ingest
4 methamphetamine."

5 SECTION 3. This Act does not affect rights and duties that
6 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were
7 begun, before its effective date.

8 SECTION 4. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
9 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

10 SECTION 5. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2006.



Report Title:

Endangering Minors

Description:

Expands the crimes of endangering the welfare of a minor in the first degree and second degree to include causing or permitting a minor to ingest methamphetamine. (HB1995 CD1)

